



PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN APPLICATION OF )  
KLAUS RAMING ET AL ) GROUP NO. 1646  
SERIAL NO.: 09/715,962 )  
FILED: NOVEMBER 17, 2000 ) EXAMINER: M. BRANNOCK  
TITLE: GABA B RECEPTORS )

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance was mailed in the case on September 22, 2003 directed to the sole claim in the case, Claim 48. Subsequently, Applicants have desired to amend the claim. Therefore, instead of paying the issue fee by its due date of December 22, 2003, Applicants are instead filing concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination and fee to reopen prosecution of the case to have this Amendment to Claim 48 entered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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